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AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0145427

AL European Application 0 290 187

AT Translation of Japanese Application 09250490

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination of the counterpart German application.

Copies of References AL and AT are submitted herewith, together with Form 1449 on which all of the references are listed.

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Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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